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In re Application of : Lauermann

Serial No. 10/651,584 : Group Art Unit: 1614

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks within one (1) month of the statutory two (2) month period. No extension time is requested. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Sequence listing

A substitute computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing", a paper and compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing, is provided to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822-1.823. Please amend the application 10/651,584 with the Sequence Listing. The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter. For the Sequence Listing please see separate sheets.

Additional claim fee

Additional claim fee of \$27 as a small entity is submitted. For the fee please see enclosed check.